## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Lure of the Larksput. Feathers of the Larresput.
Feathers of pink and purple plume,
Lavender, white and blue;
Nodding in rows 'neath June-time sun,
With the soft wind wandering thro',
Old-time flower of old-time faith,
With the lusty bees a-throng,
Till their humming sounds like echoes

on the chain of an old-time song.

Larkspur! I saw her yesterday, Larkspur! I saw her yesterday,
Threading between your rows,
Humming low as the drowsy voice
Of bees where your beauty blows;
Gathering pink and purple plume,
Lavender, white and blue—
Larkspur, there where she bent her head,
What did she whisper you?

Larkspur! lend me your lure to-night,
That I may guide Love's feet
Down your feathery, fairy paths,
To the old-time humming sweet;
June-time flower and June-time maid,
May ye my wooling bless,
And answer the question whispered low
With a soft, old-fashioned yes.
—Isabel S. Mason, in Baltimore Sun,

Mrs. Garber's Book.

Mrs. VarDer's BOOk.
Mrs. Virginia Armstead (Jarber has written and illustrated a poem, in which everybody will be interested, for it appears under the title of "Poeahontas," contains the one pure Indian romance of which Virginia has every reason to be proud, and in every respect is colorful and effective piece of literary and artistle work.

way Company, of New York. She has every reason to congratulate herself on the timely appearance of her poem and

#### Whist.

Mrs. John Hunter, of No. 401 East Grace Street, entertained the Stay-at-Home Whist Club last Monday night, six tables playing. The best score was made by Mrs. Hennigham Spilman and Mr. T. Preston Glies. The club will meet next Monday at Mrs. C. W. P. Brock's.

#### Watkins-Barksdale.

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An event of special social interest to Richmond and Houston society people this week was the wedding at 9 o'clock last evening of Miss Louise Jasper Barksdale, daughter of Judge William Randolph Barksdale, to Mr. Tucker Carrington Watkins, Jr., son of Mr. T. C. Watkins, of Hallfax county.

The Baptist Church at Houston, Va., the place of the ceremony, was decorated in green and white, palms and flowers being used. House decorations for the reception were in sweet peas and

Miss Hallie Dickinson, daughter of Dr

A. E. Dickinson, of this city, wearing white chiffon, officiated as maid of honor, and Dr. Thomas Walkins, the groom's brother, as best man. Bridesmaids' gowns of white, had pink girdles and long pink silk gloves. Their flowers were clusters of pink sweet peas. Their names and those of the groomsmen were Miss Helen Barksdale, with Mr. B. Booker; Miss Mary Balley Witkins, with Mr. Charles Barksdale; Miss Mary Barksdale, with Mr. Owen Wilson; Miss Virginja Carrington, with Mr. John Lawson; Miss Florence Easley, with Mr. E. Barksdale; Miss Sarah Craddock, with Mr. Gerald Chency.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride. Out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Yaughan, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barksdale, of Lynchburg; Miss Bessie Morton, of Clover, Va.; Miss Sarah Gaines, of New York; Mrs. Mattle Gaines, of Mossingford; Mr. Charleg G. Craddock, of Chicago; Mr. John W. Craddock, of Chicago; Mr. John W. Craddock, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Craddock, of Lynchburg; Mr. Thomas R. Hughes, of Vicksburg; Mr. H. L. Campbell, of Lynchburg; Mr. Edward Butts, of Clover, and Miss Champe Douthat, of Danville, Va.

Helfert—Hogan.

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The marriage of Miss Mary Emmie Hogan to Mr. George Frederick Helfert took place yesterdny morning at half-past 7 o'clock in St. Pete's Cathedral, the Rev. Father Joseph Magri officiating. The only attendants were Miss Mny Anderson, maid of honor; Mr. Thomas Helfert, brother of the groom, best man, and the ushers, Messrs, J. G. Bolling, Frederick August, Thomas Murphy and Howard Crone. Mr. and Mrs. Helfert left at 9 o'clock for Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and will be at delphia and New York, and will be a home after July 1st at No. 616 North

### Dameron-Malone.

A quiet marriage took piace at the St. James Hotel, in Washington, when Mr. John A. Dameron, Jr., led to the altar Miss Olivia Theresa Malone.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. W. Jeffress, paster of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Washington, the only witnesses being Miss Jane Malone, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Virgil Head, cousin of the bride. The groom is a prominent of the bride. The groom is a prominent of the bride. The groom is a prominen young business man of Brunswick coun-ty, and Miss Malone is a daughter of Mr G. B. Malone, of the same county. The

#### THE OLD PLEA He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug Caffein, a serious poison to the heart and nerves, causing many other forms of disease, noticeably

dyspepsia,
"I was a lover of coffee, and used it for

"I was a lover of coffee, and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use.
"At first I was troubled with indigestion, but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.
"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year, until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of yomiting, so I could keep nothing on my

diarrhea, nausea and sovere attacks of voniting, so I could keep nothing on my stomach, and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stowers."

severe case of eatarth of the stomach, which had got so had he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered.

were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum, and explaining hew coffee injures people, so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals, and I was soon a changed man, feeling much hetter.

Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned, and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this froubles returned, and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to dult coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already valued back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs for the famous little took, "The Road to Wellville."

## Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with analrs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Ellot Norton.

## My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN. -

HE sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home;
'Tis summer, the darkies are gny,
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,
While the birds make music all the day;
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor, All merry, all happy, and bright.

By'n-by hard times comes a-knocking at the door,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night.

Weep no more, my lady, Ohl weep no more to-day; We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home, For the old Kentucky home, far away.

They hunt no more for the 'possum and the coon,
On the meadow, the hill and the shore;
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the old cabin door;
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night.

III.
The head must bow and the back will have to bend, Wherever the darkey may go; ow more days and the trouble all will end,

In the field where the sugar canes grow;
A few more days for to tote the weary load,
No matter, 'twill never be light;
A few more days 'till we totter on the road,
Then my old Kentucky home, good-night.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Moore-Winston.

A very pretty, though quiet, marriage took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Winston, No. 1918 Grove Avenue, when their sister, Miss Nannie Ambler Winston, became the bride of Mr. Thomas

winston, No. 1818 Nannie Ambier Winston, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Nathan Moore. The Rev. William Lockhart Ball, of West View Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The pariors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferms and banks of marguerites, the color scheme being white and yellow. The contracting parties stood before an altar of palms, and the rooms were lighted by candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. W. C. Fox, of Ashand, played the wedding march from "Lohengrin," and during the ceremony softly rendered "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Messrs Harvey Winston, of Bon Ar, and James W. Rateliffe, of Ashland, were the only attendants. Little Misses Kath-

the only attendants. Little Misses Kath leen, Louise, Josephine and Bessie Win-ston, who held the ribbons, looked charm-

ston, who held the ribbons, looked charmingly in ddinty organdy frock trimmed with lace.

The bride wore a stylish going-away gown of navy blue volle with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

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At the reception, which was held Monday evening, a beautiful display of wedding presents, including china, silver and cut-glass, was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left at once for Northumberland county, where they will make their home.

Weitzel-Thorpe.

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A very simple ceremony took place at so'clock yesterday morning in the chapel of Holy Trinity Church, when Miss Martha Dripps Thorpe, daughter of Mrs. Aaron Riddick, of No. 422 West Main Street, was married to Mr. John S. Weitzel, of Shamokin, Pa. The Rev. J. J. Gravatt was the officiating minister.

Mr Edward Weitzel, brother of the groom, was best man, and the only attendants. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Ralph B. Thorpe, wore a charming gown of pale green radium silk and a large white hat with sweeping plumes.

with sweeping plumes.

Her flowers were Bride roses. The bride's mother wore handsome black lace

music anl played the usual wedding marches, as well as appropriate selections during the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Weitzel left for Buckros Beach, where they have taken a cottage for the summer They will return to this city in the autumn, and will spend the winter here.

Snead-Fitzhugh.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Catlett Fitzhugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, of Charlottesville, to Mr. of Charlottesville, to Mr. Price Sneed, will take place at the home of the bride's parents at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

### Woodfin-Mathews.

Mrs. Virginia Marroe Mathews has lesued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nellie Meintosh Mathews, to Mr. Charles Dean Woodfin, or Norfolk, the ceremony to take place in the Court Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, on the afternoon of Saturday, June 20th.

## Tunstall-Page.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Jane Byrd Page, daughter of Mrs. Holt Wilson Page, of Norfolk, to Mr. Charles Meintosh Tunstall. The marriage will take place on Saturday evening, June 2d, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk.

## Personal Mention.

Miss Page Aylett Royall, who is the guest of Mrs. William Roane Aylett, in Newport News, has been the guest of honor at several delightful social functions, among which was a launch party given last week by Mrs. Aylett,

Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt and granddaughter, little Miss Katherine Bosher, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rowe in Predericksburg.

Mrs. W. F. Gordon and children are at the Afton Hotel, Afton, Va.

Judge Lewis Barley, of Alexandria, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick Greene, this week, at their country home "Ben Yenue."

Miss Otey Minor leaves Thursday for Lexington to attend the finals of the Virginia Military Institute.

The Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel spent Monday in Gordonaville, where he preach-ed the baccalaureate serinon of Wood-fawn Seminary, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clowcs have eturned from a trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Lizzle W. Strayer, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, has returned to her home, in Harrisonburg.

In Atlantic City Persons desiring to join a party for ten days' trip, will communicate at once with Mrs. L. C. TUCKER, 510 N. Fifth berg Massachusetts, and Alfred Lovy, of Louisiana. Mrs. Lizzle W. Strayer, who has been visiting relatives in this city for several weeks, has returned to her home, in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. B. L. Yowell and son, Mr. Justin Yowell, are visiting relatives in Greene and Albemarie counties,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke Sunday in Norfolk.

Miss Irving Withers Wright, who has been visiting Miss Susle Mallory Bradley, in Fredericksburg, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shepherd, in the same city.

Miss Mary Triplett Patteson, Miss Anna Belle Patteson and Miss Helen Venable, of Petersburg, sailed from New York last week direct for Naples, They will spend the summer abroad, touring Italy, Switzerland, France, Germany and

Miss Susie Garland Dawson won the medal offered by the Lynchourg Chap ter, Daugthers of the American Rivel lution, for the best essay on "Freue Aid in the American Revolution." was presented to her at the High Scho commencement by Miss Ruth Early.

Mr. Clayton Torrence visited Front ericksburg recently.

he will spend sometime with his father, Mayor Hull.

Mrs. William Shinault, and Muster Percy have returned from a visit to relative anear New Bridge.

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The Additional States of the Methodic Church have just the Methodic Church have just the discount of the Misself of the Misself

Miss Hazel Kingstrey has returned from a visit to Newport News, accom-panied by Miss Annie Sears.

Mrs. Jack Mays is in Charlottesville for a short visit.

several days last week with Miss Fair, of Warrenton, Va.

Mr. Simon Hirsh has returned to his nome, in Fredericksburg, after a visit to Ashland and Richmond.

The Indies' Memorial Association celebrated its fortieth anniversary last wick a reception held in the chape' of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Denise Louise Morris has returned from New York, where she has been studying vocal music under Miss Gertrude Watkins.

Mr. George W. Mosby has returned to his home, in New York, after a visit to relatives at No. 3100 East Broad Street.

Miss Annie Laurie Haynes is the gurat

are the guests of Mrs. Segar Whiting, in Hampton,

Miss Maude Cook and little niece have returned to the city, after a short vis : to friends in Staunton.

Misses Lena Pollard, of Richmond; Miss Fitzgerald, of Danville, and Willle Scott, of Portsmouth, are in Potersburg to attend the marriage of Miss Bessfo Mattox and Mr. Homer Young, which takes place to-day.

Miss Lucile Benn Kilby, of Ports-mouth, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Day, of Smithfield, Va., is the guest of Mrs. William Roane Aylett, is the guest of head of Newport News,

Mr. Shiriey Berkeley, who has been visiting his old home in Staunton, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Lucy Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Christian, left Monand Mrs. Walter H. Christian, left Monday for Washington, to join a party of a six young ladles, chaperoned by two Gunston Hall teachers, who will sail June 21st, to spend three months abroad.

Miss Anderson, of Lexington, Ky., who have been in Richmond, have gone to Ocean View for a week's stay.

Mrs. George D. Miller, of No. 19 North Plum Street, left yesterday for an extenu-ed trip to Now York, Catekill Mountains and other places of interest in the North. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Albert Co.

Cadet Augustine Warner Robins, first

# Spend July 4th

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FAIRMOUNT NEWS

is furnored on good authority that several he principal streets of the town will be did the work to begin in a short time.

5. Jennie Jenes, of Goochima county, been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William trees, near here.

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58, Near here.
David Dean and little son, of New recently visited friends in this vicinty. Home Crole of King's Daughters of Church realized quite a nice little sum neir lawn party, which they held a few so ngo.

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standard both and after visiting his aunt, with the fill MoDowell. The and Model of the county of the fill of the

Mrs. Howers Mundin, who has been ex-regney ill for several days, is somewhat im-proved.

Mrs. Willie Nuckols, of Henrico county, was the guest of her slater, Mrs. Ella R. Rainey, a few days age.

Elsic, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claytor, and little Miss Lottle Roney, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mr. John Oregory has returned home after a visit to his mother on Twenty-first Street.

Mr. John Orn Hull is at Marlon, Va., where he will spend sometime with his father, Mayor Hull.

FAR WEST END

city.

Mr. Harvey Browning is stopping with Mrs.

E. J. Ford, of No. 1612 West Cary Street.

Mrs. Clincly P. Miller of No. 1655 West Cary

Street, expects to leave in a few days for the
seashore, where she will spend several weeks.

The regular meeting of the Religious and
Social Club of Class 23, of Grace Street Baptist Sunday School, will be held Friday night
at No. 9 North Harvie Street. All members

fire carnestly requested to altend as far as

pressible.

Will Admitted to Probate.



Beautify the Complexion HECESS TAKEN

Corporation Commission Adjourns the Rate Hearing Matter Until Wednesday.

LAWYERS HAVE ENGAGEMENTS

classman of the West Point Military Academy, is visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. 7. Robins, at No. 310 East Franklin Street. Mr. Plant Was Still on the Stand, and Will Resume for Several More Days.

The name of Miss Julia Wooldridge was acidentally left out of the list of drawing teachers of the Richmond public schools. sion yesterday afternoon, the State Cor-Miss Essle M. Gates has returned to her home after an absence of severa poration Commission adjourned the freight rate hearing until next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

It has been understood for several days that there would be an adjournment for completed his cross-examination of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Rallway ably consume several days more, an

ably consume several days more, an earlier recess was arranged.

Mr. Thom made the request of the commission, and it was seconded by Mr. Braxton, who has an important logal engagement in Atlanta.

Mr. Thom said the long absence of Mr. Plant from his office was a serious inconvenience to the company, and the asked that he be given a week to catch up with his official duties before completing his testimony.

Mr. Plant will resume next Wednesday, and Mr. Braxton will probably hold him for several more days.

Mr. L. Green, the Iraffo manager of the Southern, will be the next witness.

Will Take Much Time. ngs ngo. ster Macon Hughes is spending sometime his cousin, Mr. William Lynch, at New

the Southern, will be the next witness.

Will Take Much Time.

His direct testlinony will consume several agys and there is no telling when Mr. Braxton will finish with him.

It was said yesterday that the inquiry so far as it relates to the Southern alone might last until July 15th, and there are nine other companies to follow.

Attorney-General W. A. Anderson, who is the leading attorney for the State, has not been in attendance this week, being in Lexington, Va., on official business. As acon as the commission had disposed of the adjournment matter at the morn-

As soon as the commission and disposed of the adjournment matter at the morning session Mr. Plant was again questioned by Mr. Braxton.
"Does the cost of transportation vary directly with the distance transported?" asked the lawyer.

"If the crews are paid by mileage and if the other expenses vary with the mileage, then the cost would vary with the mileage but the conditions are so different in different cases that I cannot give you any proportion existing between the cost and distance."

"Is it not a fact that practically all of your mixed train business is local business?"

iness?"

"A large amount of the mixed train business is local business, but by no means all of it."

"I understand that during the year ending June 39, 1905, \$143,370 for improvements and betterments was charged to Virginia; was all of this expended in Virginia on Virginia property?"

'irginia property?''
"No, only \$71,670.20 was so spent." Will Not Appear.

Will NOT Appear.

"Then, how will the rest appear in you annual statement for the year 1906?"

"It will not appear at all."

"Do you mean to say that there a funds in the treasury of your road, which no records are made in your roads."

fund of \$50,000 set aside for improvements and betterments."
"I understand you to say that if the proposed rates, before the last amendment, were applied to the net earnings from the interstate business in Virginia for the year ending June 30, 1805, there would be a reduction of \$55,410.29. Now, in making your calculations did you take into consideration the probable increase in business, which would result from the decrease in the rates?"

"Could the records for the ventuality of your figures be procured?"
"Yes, but at least one box car would be required for their transportation."
"How many men were on the records and how long did they work on them?"
"We had about fifteen men working the working on the application of the for two months on the application of the rates alone."
"Can you certify that the figures are correct?"

Afternoon Session

Mr. Plant wished the last two or three questions asked prior to recess read, in order to get their purport more clearly days for Haltimore Action works will be the guest of friends and evenies whether.

Mr. William Edmonds, of Lynchburg, Va. who has been spending sometime here as the guest of his daughter, has returned to his home in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Martin O'Mara, of No. 202 Temple Street, has as her guest her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Miller has returned home from St. Elmo, Va., where he has heen at work for a Richmond firm of contrastors.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brannan is quite sick at the home of its parents on Taylor Street,
Miss Vara Gibson, who has been visiting friends in the country, has returned home.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson and children will leave in a few days for Newport News, Va., where he will be a summer months.

Mrs. Mollie Burns, who has been visiting friends in this section for some time, has returned to her home at Westham Parinace.

Use the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong has returned home with Elinessio far here confined to his home with Elinessio far been confined to his home with Elinessio far been confined to his home with Elinessio far been confined to Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong has returned home after a short visit as the guest of Mrs. Alonza Gordon, of Upper Honrico county.

Mrs. Mary Jane Armstrong has returned to the city.

Mr. Hervey Browning is stopping with Mrs. in his mind, but the stenographers, in the meantlme, had been changed, and the notes were, therefore, not available, "When did your company first lease the Atlantic and Danville?" asked Mr.

"It was from July 1, 1899." "Was the business done on the Align-tic and Danville in 1906 included in your figures recently submitted?"
"It was."

Mr. Braxton wished to know if bus

ners originating and terminating in Vir-

Good Luck presible.

Mrs. August Vollenkemper, of No. 1809 West
Cary Street, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister on Grove Road.

Mrs. Mary Baughan has returned to her home
at Westhampton Park after a visit to friends
in this section.

> Makes the Well-Bred Thoroughbred Bread

## Will Admitted to Probate, The will of the late Mr. Frank Kranzer was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court yesterday morning. The estate is valued at \$7,000, and is left to, his son. Frank, and his daughter, Mrs. Marle Weinbauer. Miss Lucy Kranzer, a niece of the old man, has given notice that she will sue the estate for the sum of \$3,000, alleged to be due on the verdict in a suit of slander she instituted against him some time ago. Baking Announces Legislative Committee Colonel John S. Harwood, chairman of the legislative committee of the Travel-ers' Protectice Association, announced posterday the following committee to Powder

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ginia, but in the course of transit passing out of Virginia, was classed as interstate or intrastate business, but the witness would only say that the men who handled the business were capable of properly classifying it.

His own opinion was that it should be classed as intrastate business. The lawyer asked why, according to the figures of the witness, the net earnings would have been reduced under the proposed rates only about 16 per cent, in 1901, and about 60 per cent, in 1901, and about 60 per cent, in 1901, and about 60 per cent, in 1903 on intrastate business in Virginia.

Witness did not think Mr. Braxton had clearly understood his calculations.

In 1901 the net carnings from intrastate business in Virginia had been \$126,663. This would have been reduced by the proposed rates to \$22,082. For 1903 the figures were \$153,880, and would have been reduced to \$64,033.

. Were Far Apart.

Witness was asked to explain some apparent discrepancies in his contentions, and he went on to draw distinctions between the cost of doing different classes of business in the State.

The witness and lawyer could not agree as to their contentions as to intrastate business in Virginia. Mr. Bradion stated a proposition of his own calculation, and then said: "If my conclusions are wrong, kindly point out wherein they are wrong," "I feel that your conclusions are wrong," "I feel that your conclusions are erroneous," replied the witness, and then he went into an elaborate explanation, full of intricacies and railroad technicalities. Mr. Braxton took Mr. Plant's own figures and asked for a further reconciliation. He wanted to know why it was that there would have been such glaring discrepancies between the decreases in income from the company's intrastate business in Virginia in the years 1901, 1903 and 1905, if the proposed rates had been applied, and he asked if there might not be a relative falling off each year. might not be a relative falling off each

year. Mr. Plant gave his views at some length In reply, and he cited reasons why these things would likely have happened.

Wouldn't Wipe It Out.

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He did not believe that the application of the proposed rates would finally wipe out the difference between the net income from this source.

"If your cost of operation in Virginia had decreased since 1901, why has there not been some corresponding diminution in freight rates?"

"I cannot give you any information as to freight rates in Virginia or elsewhere, as this is not in my department."

Mr. Braxton asked if the company did not give what is known as a milling and transit rate on peanuts in Virginia.

The witness said he had heard some talk of such a rate, but he could not say that it had ever heep put into effect.

At 5 o'clock the commission adjourned in order to allow attorneys and officials to catch afternoon trains out of the city.

The hearing will be resumed on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock.

The Case of Mr. Campbell,

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The report in yesterday's issue to the
effect that Justice Crutchfield, in Police
Court, declared it to be his belief that
gambling was going on in Campbell's
Hotel, was an error, Justice Crutchfield
himself denied the accuracy of the statement. Justice Crutchfield said he did
not intimate that gambling was going
on in the Campbell Hotel, but that he
did say he believed there was gambling
in the Richmond Club.

"In fact, I believe there is gambling
in practically all of the clubs," said
Justice Crutchfield, "and when the evidence is produced before me, I will act
accordingly."

It was also erroneously reported that
Mr. Campbell was placed under bond.
As a matter of fact, the only part he
played in the case was in going on the
bond, of the accused. He became responsible for the appearance of Enroughty in court.

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